Election Systems & Software

Maintaining voter confidence. Enhancing the voting experience.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

ES&S AutoMARK™ Voter Assist Terminal

Election Systems & Software (ES&S) and AutoMARK Technical Systems, LLC (formerly Vogue Election Systems) have teamed up to offer the **ES&S AutoMARK**. The **ES&S AutoMARK** is a breakthrough ballot-marking technology that allows voters with disabilities and other special needs to mark a ballot privately and independently when using an optical scan voting system. The technology was developed based on input from election authorities and disability organizations. The **ES&S AutoMARK** voter assist terminal does not tally or store votes; rather, it is a ballot-marking system designed to provide privacy and accessibility to voters who are blind, vision-impaired, or have a disability or condition that would make it difficult or impossible to mark a ballot in the usual way. Even a temporary condition, such as a broken arm, could make it difficult for a person to mark a ballot. In addition, the technology provides language assistance to voters who are more comfortable speaking a different language or who need help to better understand written instructions.

The AutoMARK is fully qualified to the latest 2002 Federal Voting System Standards.

Key Features

The **ES&S AutoMARK** guarantees that an optical scan balloting device will capture voter intent. No more overvotes. No more mismarked ballots. Unique software applications ensure that no more than the proper number of candidates can be chosen for each race. A **summary page verification** process allows voters to notice any skipped races or undervotes and to change their selections before printing.

An **audio function,** which allows blind voters or those with severely impaired vision to listen to the choices through headphones.

The **ability to protect current systems** allows jurisdictions to use existing optical scanner hardware/software solutions. Simply adding an **ES&S AutoMARK** device to a polling location ensures compliance with the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and eliminates the need to reinvest in a new ballot style or tabulation system. HAVA requires that all polling locations be equipped with at least one disability-accessible voting machine.

A **sip/puff tube** is used by voters who are not able to use the touch screen or touch pad.

A **zoom feature** enable the voters to increase the font size of each race listed on the optical scan ballot. This may be especially helpful for voters who are sighted but have limited vision.

The ES&S AutoMARK offers multiple-language capability to ensure that all citizens in a diverse population exercise their privilege to vote. Visual and audible ballots in multiple languages can be stored on a single machine.

The system supports **write-in candidates.**

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Features

Sturdy Construction

The **ES&S AutoMARK™** is made of durable materials and has two handles for easy lifting and transporting.

Weight

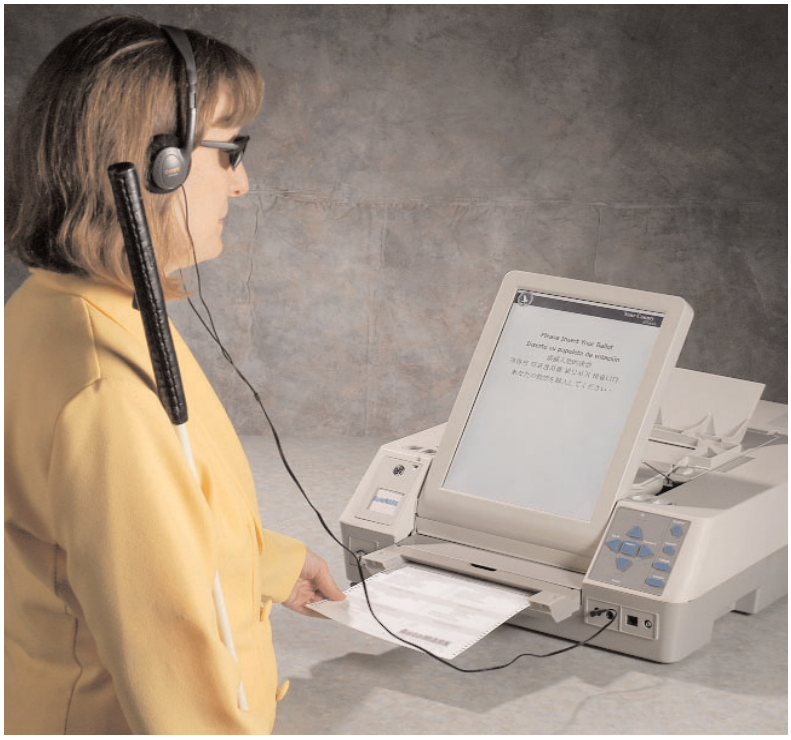
39 lb. (17.69 kg)

Dimensions

Width: 20.8 in. (52.832 cm)
Length: 26.0 in. (66.04 cm)
Height: 17.6 in. (44.704 cm) with screen deployed
Height: 7.5 in. (19.05 cm) with screen stored

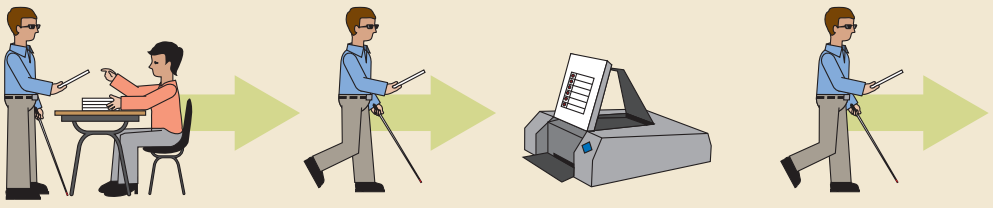
Operating Temperature

35 – 95 F (1.667 – 35 C)



Using the ES&S AutoMark™

The ES&S AutoMARK protects existing optical scan systems by allowing jurisdictions to use their current hardware and software.



1. Voter arrives at registration desk to pick up a paper ballot and is directed toward voting station.
2. Voter takes ballot to ES&S AutoMARK personalized voting system.
3. After marking the ballot, voter takes ballot to a precinct-level tabulation device or ballot box for counting at a centralized location.

Optical mark read ballot tabulation systems, including:

ES&S MODEL 650
Centralized tabulator

ES&S MODEL 100
Precinct-level tabulator

For more information, contact an ES&S sales representative today at 1.800.247.8683.